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In re Application of )  
Maurizio Valleri et al. ) Group Art Unit:1615  
Serial No.: 09/463,586 ) Examiner:Pulliam, Amy E  
Filed: April 24, 2000 )

For: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING VITAMIN D AND  
CALCIUM, THEIR PREPARATION AND THERAPEUTIC USE

New York, NY 10036  
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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington D.C. 20231

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action that was mailed July 30, 2002.

2 IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly amend claim 1 as follows:

1 1. (twice amended) A pharmaceutical composition which consists essentially of Vitamin D and a calcium salt, as active principles and a binding agent selected from the group consisting of propylene glycol, a polyethylene glycol of molecular weight between 300 and 1500, liquid paraffin and silicone oil, said Vitamin D being present in an amount of 500-1000 I.U. of Vitamin D and said calcium salt being present in a ratio of 1- 2 g of calcium, calculated as elemental calcium, for each 500-1000 I.U. of Vitamin D.

2 Kindly add the following claim:

02 19. (new) A pharmaceutical composition as defined in claim 1 wherein the ratio of Vitamin D to calcium salt is 800 I.U. of